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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Quinn Tang *et al.*
Application No. : 10/588,602 Confirmation No. : 7130
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For : RNAi THERAPEUTICS FOR TREATMENT OF EYE
NEOVASCULARIZATION DISEASES
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Dana H. Shin

New York, New York
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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to an October 20, 2009 Office Action, which is a requirement for restriction. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a five-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5). With the extension, a response is due on or before April 20, 2010. Thus, the response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.